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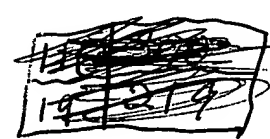
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In re the application of:)
Scheller et al.)
Serial No.: 09/204,706)
Filing Date: December 3, 1998)
Title: REMOVAL OF POST-RIE POLYMER)
ON Al/Cu METAL LINE)

Group Art: 1746

Examiner: A. Olsen

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of September 12, 2000,
which rejected the claims in the above-identified patent
application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration,
based upon the following:

A two-month extension is requested and the fee therefor
in the amount of \$390.00 is authorized to be charged to
Account No. 19-2179.

NON-ELECTED CLAIMS:

In regard to the provisional election without traverse
made on 8/23/2000, applicants affirm the election and hereby
authorize cancellation of claims 11 and 12 to the non-elected
invention of the integrated metal etch tool.

Applicants note the double patenting rejection under 35
USC 101 and acknowledge that a terminal disclaimer under these

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